

O/I USAF PROPOSED CHANGE TO SE-41:
PROBABLE COMMUNIST REACTIONS TO CERTAIN
POSSIBLE UN/US MILITARY COURSES OF ACTION
WITH RESPECT TO THE KOREAN WAR

Reference page 13, paragraph 19. Change as follows: If, as a result of Communist miscalculation of UN/US capabilities and intentions, or because the Communists were not willing to make the compromises necessary to obtain an armistice, the war were expanded to Manchuria and China proper, coincident with large scale UN ground force attacks in Korea, the Communists would almost certainly assume, ~~particularly if UN ground forces launched large-scale attacks in Korea,~~ that the UN/US was prepared to accept any *break the U.S. will to assist in Korea* great risks in order to ~~drive the Communists from Korea, and destroy the military and industrial potential of Communist China.~~ *drive the U.S. from K.* The Communists would almost-certainly ~~may~~ assume that any UNC air attacks against Manchuria or China proper would sooner or later include air attacks against their Chinese Communist industrial complex.

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